WHIZ COMICS' MIRACLE MAN!

IBIS

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IBIS MAN OF MIRACLES WHOSE POWER OF WHITE MAGIC HAS CONQUERED SO MUCH CRUELTY AND CRIME WHERE DID HE COME FROM?
The IBISTICK WHICH MAKES HIM MASTER OF GOOD SORCERY!
THE LITTLE KNOWN STORY BEGINS IN ANCIENT EGYPT 4000 YEARS AGO
HONORED UNCLE, YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME MUCH OF WISDOM WHEN WILL THE POWER OF GOOD BE MINE?
YOU ARE A PRINCE BUT YOU MUST PROVE YOUR SELF BEFORE I CAN PROCURE FOR YOU THE FAMED IBISTICK!
I WILL PROVE MYSELF, UNCLE - I WISH ONLY TO BE WORTHY OF MY LOVED ONE THE PRINCESS TAIA!
THE LOVELY PRINCESS IS ALSO IN THE THOUGHTS OF THE CRUEL BLACK PHARAOH
TODAY I INHERIT THE THRONE AND CROWN OF EGYPT. ALL GOOD THINGS SHALL BE MINE EVEN THE BEAUTIFUL TAIA!

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TAIA MAY NOT BE YOURS, SHE IS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF OSIRIS, GOD OF JUSTICE!
A CURSE ON OSIRIS. HE SHALL NOT STAND IN MY WAY!
The BLACK PHARAOH'S CHIEF ADVISOR IS MESU, A FALSE PRIEST --- BARRED FROM THE TEMPLES FOR BLACK MAGIC
YOU MEAN THAT INCOMPARABLE PHARAOH, YOU WILL FORSAKE THE WORSHIP OF OSIRIS BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER GODS— THE DWELLERS OF THE DEPTHS!
YES! I FORSAKE OSIRIS! ANY GODS WHO GET ME MY DESIRES!
THE RULER FORSWEARS THE GOOD SPIRITS THAT MADE EGYPT GREAT!
THEN, I SUMMON — SET, THE MASTER OF INFERNO!
SHOW YOURSELF, O SET!
IS THIS DANGER? OSIRIS, DEFEND ME!
SET APPEARS
USELESS TO NAME THE UPPER GODS, PHARAOH! YOU HAVE ABANDONED THEM!
BE IT SO! I WANT POWER TO ENSLAVE ALL EGYPTIANS AND TO WIN TAIA!
AS YOU SAY, O PHARAOH YOU NEED AN ARMY!

THESE DEMONS ARE YOUR FOLLOWERS MERE MEN CANNOT WITHSTAND THEM!
I WILL SEE IF EGYPTIANS BADE REFUSE TO BE SLAVES
ALL MEN ARE REQUIRED TO APPEAR THE NEW PHARONH WILL MAKE A PROCLAMATION
GO PRINCE IBIS, YOUR DUTY IS OBEDIENCE TO THE RULER OF EGYPT
THE YOUNG PRINCE APPEARS BEFORE THE PALACE
WHAT HAS THE PHARONH TO SAY?
PROBABLY HE WILL REAFFIRM THE FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE OF ALL TRUE SUBJECTS
MEN OF EGYPT YOUR PHARONH WILL NOW SPEAK!
I AM HERE TO LEARN IF YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR DUTY! RULE—YOU OBEY!
MY FIRST ORDER IS THAT YOU BUILD THE GREATEST PYRAMID OF ALL TIME. IT WILL BE MY MONUMENT
THAT MAKES US SLAVES TRUE EGYPTIANS ARE FREE MEN!
OF COURSE YOU ARE MY SLAVES! LET HIM DENY IT, WHO DARES!

YOU ARE A FALSE PHARONH!
RECONSIDER YOUR WORDS, O RULER! THESE ARE FREE MEN!
IT IS WELL PRINCE IBIS, SPEAK YOUR MIND
YOU DEFY ME, THEN I WILL PROVE MY POWER! COME FORTH GUARDS!
KILL SOME OF THEM, BLOOD BLOOD WILL WASH THIS INSULT!
IN VAIN DOES PRINCE AMENTER KNOWN AS IBIS TRY TO RALLY THE CROWD
DON'T RUN FRIENDS OVERTHROW THE CRUEL BEAST!
THERE HE IS CAPTURE HIM ALIVE!
SO IT IS SUCH MONSTERS THAT FOLLOW THE BLACK PHARONH!

FALL IN THE DIRT FROM WHICH YOU CAME!
A BLOW KNOCKS THE PRINCE SENSELESS!
CRACK!
AH, PRINCE! WHO WILL WIN THE FAIR TAIA NOW?
TRULY ARE YOU CALLED THE BLACK PHAROAH! BUT, OSIRIS WILL SAVE HER!
OSIRIS WILL DO NOTHING! I WORSHIP SET, GOD OF INFERNO! CAST HIM INTO A DUNGEON!
WITH HIS SORCERIES HE OVERCAME THE BLACK PHAROAH ENSLAVED THE MEN OF EGYPT!
THE SPIRIT OF YOUR SUBJECTS IS BROKEN. THEY HAVE NO HEART TO REBEL!
I WANT TAIA! HAVE HER BROUGHT BEFORE ME!

THE PRINCESS MOURNS ALONE, WHEN
IBIS HAS VANISHED- NOW I KNOW IT IS HE WHOM I LOVE!
WHY HAVE YOU COME FOR ME?
NO! NO! LET ME GO!
MEANWHILE IBIS GROWS WEAK FROM HUNGER!
IS THIS THE END, A PRISON FOR MY GRAVE?
FSSST! (NEPHEW)
WHAT IS IT?
YOUR COURAGE HAS BEEN PROVEN! I GIVE YOU THIS WAND OF POWER!
IT IS CALLED THE IBISTICK! IT WILL DO MIGHTY MAGIC FOR GOOD PURPOSES! IT FAILS ONLY AGAINST OTHER MAGIC.
THANK YOU! I WILL TRY TO SAVE EGYPT!

CAN THIS TRULY BRING GOOD THINGS — FOOD FOR INSTANCE?
...AT HIS WORD A TABLE IS SPREAD AND THE STARVING PRINCE IS SAVED
I AM STRENGTHENED BY THIS FEAST! PERHAPS THE IBISTICK WILL SET ME FREE!
MY COMMANDS ARE CARRIED OUT! BUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO EGYPT?
WHAT IS IT, ARE YOU A SLAVE?
ALL EGYPTIANS ARE SLAVES! WE MUST FINISH THE PYRAMID OR BE TORTURED!
THAT NEED NOT TROUBLE YOU! IBISTICK, COMPLETE THE WORK AT ONCE!
THE MIGHTY STRUCTURE IS FINISHED!

I HAVE COME TO RESTORE YOUR HAPPY FREEDOM
BUT BE ON GUARD. HERE COMES A DEMON!
YOU'RE A MAGICAL MONSTER. THE IBISTICK CANNOT DRIVE YOU AWAY BUT IT CAN GIVE ME A SWORD AND SHIELD!
LET US SEE IF YOU CAN FIGHT FAIRLY!
YOU ARE TOO SLOW! I WIN!
THAT DEMON HAS MELTED INTO SMOKE!
OF COURSE! EVIL THINGS ARE COWARDLY!
SLAVES! BE FREE! TAKE YOUR AXES SPADES AND CROWBARS!

SEE BRAVE MEN CAN ALWAYS OVERCOME DEMONS! I GO NOW TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH MY ENEMY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MESU, BY INTERRUPTING ME?
A VISITOR COMES, O PHARAOH!
SHOW ME THAT PRESUMPTUOUS CALLER!
BUT I AM A GOD!
PARDON, MIGHTY ONE, WHY DO YOU SEEK ME?
I AM DEPARTING FROM YOU, YOUR LUCK IS GONE
SOMEONE HAS LEARNED THE SECRET OF EVIL - THAT IT CAN BE OVERCOME BY COURAGE
YOU PROMISED TO UPHOLD ME!
DO NOT SPEAK OF PROMISES; WE NEVER KEEP THEM
AT LEAST HE LEAVES ME THE DEMON ARMY

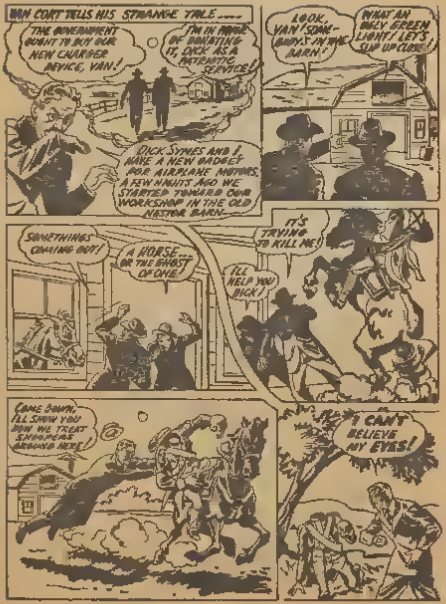
I WILL DENOUNCE THAT FALSE RULER!
I FEAR NO DEMONS! I'LL TEACH YOU HOW A MAN FIGHTS!
THEY KNOW THEIR RULE IS AT AN END!
BLACK PHARAOH, THE RECKONING IS AT HAND!
THE THRONE ROOM IS LOCKED!
TAKE YOUR DIRTY PAWS FROM PRINCESS TAIA!
MY PRINCE!
QUICK - WEAPONS!

DEFEND YOURSELF!
HIS EVIL GOD HAS FORSAKEN HIM!
MESU! HELP!
I AM HERE!
NO!
YOU HAVE SLAIN THE PHARAOH.... I SLAY YOU!
WITH A SWIFTLY, TAIA THROWS HERSELF IN THE WAY OF THE ARROW!
YOU'VE KILLED HER!
JOIN YOUR MASTER IN THE NETHER REGIONS!
SWISH!
I HAVE KILLED THE TYRANTS.... BUT YOU....
I AM DYING. I AM GLAD, BECAUSE I LOVE YOU!

THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT WANT YOU TO BE PHARAOH OVER THEM.
NO. I HAVE NO WISH TO RULE.
IBISTICK! STRIKE ME DEAD!
BUT NOTHING HAPPENS!
IT REFUSES TO OBEY!
IBISTICK.... IT WILL NOT HARM ITS MASTER! IN THE HANDS OF AN ENEMY, THE IBISTICK WILL VISIT THE EVIL UPON HIM WHO PRONOUNCES IT!
IN ANY CASE, TAIA IS NOT REALLY DEAD THE ARROW ONLY PUT HER TO SLEEP FOR 4000 YEARS
IN THAT CASE, LET THE IBISTICK PUT ME TO SLEEP FOR THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME!
THEY DO NOT MOVE, NOR BREATHE! I WILL PUT THEM IN TOMBS OF HONOR TO WAIT FOR THE AWAKENING!
SLUMBERED LIKE A MUMMY. AMONG PRINCE AMENTEP— CALLED IBIS— SLUMBERS AWAY THE CENTURIES.

WHEN IBIS WAKENS IT IS TO FIND HIMSELF IN A MUSEUM OF A TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN CITY
The IBISTICK DRESSES HIM IN MODERN GARMENTS.....
I WILL GO FORTH AND FIND MY BELOVED PRINCESS TAIA
By SWIFTEST SHIP HE SAILS TO EGYPT
IN EGYPT HE FINDS THE MUMMY OF HIS PRINCESS
TAIA! BY THE POWER OF THE IBISTICK I COMMAND YOU TO AWAKEN!
WE ARE REUNITED MY PRINCE!
WE HAVE SLEPT FOR 4000 YEARS. IT SEEMS BUT A SINGLE NIGHT
BELOVED THIS WORLD SEEMS STRANGE!
IT IS STILL FULL OF EVILS! BUT WITH THE IBISTICK WE SHALL DRIVE THEM AWAY
Such IS THE STORY OF PRINCE IBIS. HE COMES TO TODAYS WORLD AS THE CHAMPION OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE

IBIS
THE INVINCIBLE
THE MAGICIAN PRINCE OF ANCIENT EGYPT COMES FROM 4000 YEARS AGO TO COMBAT DRIVE AWAY WICKEDNESS FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. HIS IBISTICK IN HAND OR WHITE MAGIC, ENABLES HIM TO CARRY ON EVEN AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE BLACK ART....
IBIS AND HIS PRINCESS TAIA RECEIVE A CALLER....
PRINCE IBIS, I AM VAN CORT FROM THE SLEEPY HOLLOW COUNTRY! MAY BE YOU CAN CONVINCE THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN!
YOU MEAN THE ONE THAT WASHINGTON IRVING MENTIONED?
ONE EVERY KID HAS READ THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW!!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN IS RIDING AGAIN!
BE CALM, MR VANCORT! TELL US YOUR STORY!


VAN CORT TELLS HIS STRANGE TALE.....
THE GOVERNMENT WANT TO BUY OUR NEW CHARTER DEVICE, VAN!
I'M IN FAVOR OF DONATING IT, QUICK AS A PATENTING SERVICE!
DICK SYMES AND I HAVE A NEW MODEST FOR AIRPLANE MOTORS. A FEW NIGHTS AGO WE STARTED TO WORK IN THE OLD NESTOR BARN.
LOOK, VAN! SOME-BODY'S IN MY BARN!
WHAT AN ODD GREEN LIGHT! LET'S SLIP UP CLOSE!
SOMETHING'S COMING OUT!
A HORSE... OR THE GHOST OF ONE!
IT'S TRYING TO KILL ME!!
I'LL HELP YOU DICK!
COME DOWN! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE TREAT SNOOPERS AROUND HERE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

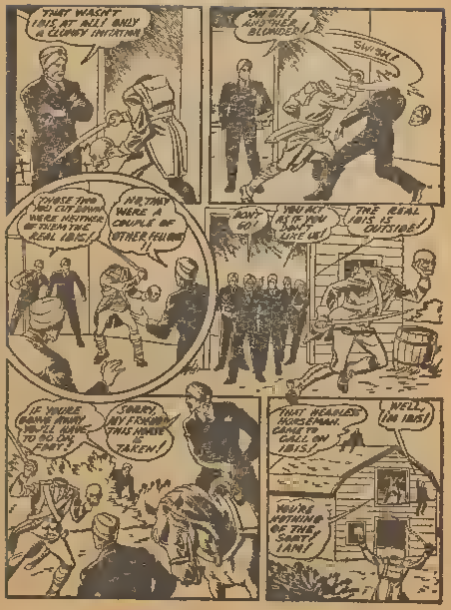
IT HAD NO HEAD?
AS SOON AS I GOT A GOOD LOOK, I RAN. IT WAS AS IF MY BLOOD HAD TURNED TO WATER
I SEE AND WHAT HAPPENED TO DICK SYMES?
HE WAS FOUND DEAD! OUR INVENTION WAS ALSO SHATTERED! OUR NEIGHBORS THINK IT WAS SOME ACCIDENT
I UNDERSTAND I'LL GO AND INTER HEW THIS HEADLESS HORSEMAN!
LATER, AT THE PARTY REVIVING TO VAN CORTS HOME AWAY...
YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT HORRIBLE ADVENTURE?!
IT WAS TRUE, I HELD THE THROTTLE WHILE HE WAS TALKING AND IT GAVE ME THE TRUTH VIBRATION.
SORRY MR VAN CORT BUT YOU'RE UNDER ARREST
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CONSTABLE?
SLEEPY HOLLOW
YOUR HAT WAS FOUND NEAR THE PLACE WHERE DICK SYMES WAS!
PRINCE IBIS, PLEASE HELP ME!!
I'LL DO MY BEST MR VAN CORT!
IF HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN TO THE OFFICERS
THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME, IDA CONE, LET'S HUNT FOR THAT BOOK

THIS MUST BE THE BARN
WOULD A GHOST HORSE LEAVE HOOFMARKS?
EVEN THOUGH THIS MACHINE IS WRECKED I CAN SEE THAT IT WOULD HELP THE GOVERNMENT
YOU PERSON I'M THINKING THAT A GHOST DID THIS.
SMASH!
DO YOU REMEMBER WHO THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN WAS ORIGINALLY?
ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON IRVING HE WAS A HESSIAN SOLDIER FIGHTING AGAINST AMERICA
EXACTLY! A HESSIAN-GERMAN FIGHTING AMERICANS!
YOU ASK ME TO BELIEVE THAT A GHOST RIDES FROM THE GRAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS NATIVE LAND
REMEMBER OUR TRIP TO BERLIN, THE MAGIC THAT HITLER'S WIZARDS WERE PERFORMING
I DON'T BELIEVE THERE EVER WAS A HEADLESS HORSEMAN!
CHA-A!

IBIS! SAVE ME!
YOU SEEM TO HAVE CHANGED YOUR MIND!
THE IBISTICK CANNOT WORK AGAINST ANY BUT NORMAL THINGS---
LET A BEAM FALL FROM THE CEILING!
IT'S FALLING!
YES! AND DROP-PING THE SKULL THAT WAS ONCE IT'S HEAD
CRASH!
I CAN'T LOOK!
I THINK THAT WITHOUT THE SKULL'S EYES THAT THING CANNOT SEE!
SLAM!
THE HEADLESS BODY DROPES FOR ITS ENEMIES!
IBISTICK, CAUSE THIS SPIDER WEB!
I'LL GO MAD IF THAT THING TOUCHES ME!
WE'RE SAFE PERHAPS WE CAN CAPTURE IT!

ABRACADABRA! THE MONSTER GARBLES ITS WAY OUT.
IT RETREATS! WE'VE DELIVERED TO THE TIME BEING!
THE SWORD REJOINS ITS OWNER.
I DON'T INTEND TO! I WANT THAT SWORD TO BE STRONG ALTO CAN FIGHT FOR ITS HONOR CLOSELY WITH ONE!
THE SWORD IS RESTORING YOUR HONOR, SIR JOHN TO, IBIS!
YOU EXPECT ANOTHER VISIT FROM THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN?
IT KNOWS WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT THE EVIL WORK IT'S DOING! NOW, PLEASE DO AN ERRAND FOR ME...
TAHA DOES HE IBIS ASKS HER
PRINCE IBIS SAID I'D HAVE YOU TO BE BOUND, AND I CAN'T, BUT YOU PUT IN A STRICTLY LEGAL MANNER!
THANK YOU! YOU AND IBIS ARE MY GOOD FRIENDS!
I SENT TAJA TO VISIT VANCOTT SO THAT JOE WOULD BE OUT OF DANGER, AND TO FIND EVERY PIECE OF THIS BRONZE INVENTION!
IBIS HAS ASSEMBLED THE WRECKAGE IN ONE SPOT!
I BISTICK, MAKE SURE IT'S PERFECT AGAIN!

WITH THE MORTAR I'LL MAKE THIS INVENTION A TRIUMPH OF AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING!
NOW LET THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN TRY TO SMASH IT ANOTHER TIME!
THE MESSIAH'S GHOST APPEARS! THE GERMANS WILL BE BEATEN WORSE THAN THE MESSIANS WERE AT TRENTON.
ALL THE AXIS UNDERSTAND IS A STAB IN THE BACK
BUT AS THE EGYPTIAN PHANTOM EXULTS
O WAIT
TRICE SWORDPLAY, MY MESSIAN FRIEND! BUT DIDN'T YOU GET THE WRONG ENEMY?


THAT WASN'T IBIS AT ALL! ONLY A CLUMSY IMITATION
OH BUT I'M THE BLONDE!
SWISH!
YOU'RE TWO NO GOOD LIARS WERE NEITHER OF YOU THE REAL IBIS!
NO, THEY WERE A COUPLE OF OTHER FELLOWS!
DON'T GO!
YOU ACT AS IF YOU DON'T LIKE US!
THE REAL IBIS IS OUTSIDE!
IF YOU'RE GONNA PRAY YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT FAST!
SORRY, BUT I'D RATHER THAT HORSE IS TAKEN!
THAT HEADLESS HORSEMAN CAME TO CALL ON IBIS!
WELL! (IN IBIS)
YOU'RE NOTHING OF THE SORT! I AM!

YOU HESSIANS ARE SURE A PUSHOVER
IBIS WERE ! IBIS THERE, IBIS EVERYWHERE!
THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN SEEMS TO HAVE LOST HIS HEAD
MAYBE HE'S SHY!
MAYBE HE THINK HE GO HOME NOW
WHAT'S THE HURRY MY FRIEND?
NO, NOT UNTIL IBIS HAS BOTTLED ACCOUNTS!
THIS FELLOW SEEMS RARE FRIGHTENED!
YOU ASKED FOR MERCY! I'M OBEY THE COMMAND I GIVE YOU!
YOU KILLED DICK SYMES BY MAGIC! MY POWER CANNOT RESTORE HIM- BUT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR EVIL SPELL FROM HIS DEAD BODY
THE HORRIFIED HESSIAN OBEYS THE COMMANDS OF IBIS! AN ENCHANTED FLAME, CERTAIN MYSTIC MOTIONS.

AND IN THE DESERT CHARLES VANCE BACK STABLES LIES
I'VE THOUGHT THAT VAN CANT KILLED YOU!!
HEY, DICK STABLES IS ALL RIGHT AND LET VAN COME RUN OF JOB!!
I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE!
NOW CAN REST AND LEAVE THE WORLD ALONE! HESTOR, OPEN A GRAVE FOR THIS WANDERING GHOST!
THE PHANTOM SEEKS THE SHELTER OF THE TOMB!
THE EARTH SHALL CLOSE OVER THE HEADLESS MARSEMAN!
HERE LIES THE PHANTOM HORSEMAN
YOU IMAGINARY FIGURES OF MYSELF, FADE INTO NOTHINGNESS!
ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL!
MR VAN COAT AND MR STABLES THE GOVERNMENT SECRETLY ACCEPTS YOUR INVENTION
HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT, IBIS?
BY DOING MY OLD FRISE IMAGE TRICK THE PROF SHOT THOUGHT HE WAS HAUNTED!
THE ADVENTURES OF THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN IS BUT A MOMENT IN THE THRILL PACKED LIFE OF IBIS THE INVINCIBLE!

WHIZ magic

FLOWER TRICK

PUT FLOWERS IN LOWER HALF BEFORE YOU START THE SHOW

PAINT INSIDE BLACK

UPPER HALF

COVER HALF

SHOW EMPTY UPPER HALF TO AUDIENCE, COVER LOWER HALF CONTAINING FLOWERS WITH EMPTY TUBE THEN WITH SLIGHT-OF HAND CHANGE POSITION OF TUBE THE AUDIENCE WILL THINK THE FLOWERS GREW IN EMPTY TUBE

TWO CARDBOARD TUBES ACME LIKE THIS

HANDKERCHIEF TRICK

HIDE A HANDKERCHIEF UNDER YOUR VEST LEAVING ONE BUTTON UNBUTTONED AND A CORNER OF THE HANDKERCHIEF NEAR THE EDGE OF THE OPENING OF THE VEST.

NOW WHILE TALKING DROP YOUR LEFT THUMB AND WITH YOUR FOREFINGER PICK OUT THE HANDKERCHIEF TRY TO COVER THE LEFT HAND WITH THE RIGHT

TRICK WITH BALANCED COIN

COIN

TAKE A PIECE OF NOTE PAPER SIX INCHES BY ONE INCH PLACE ON TABLE AS ILLUSTRATED WITH A BALANCED COIN ON ONE END ASK ANYONE TO REMOVE THE PAPER WITHOUT KNOCKING COIN OVER—ANSWER HIT PAPER HARD WITH HANDLE OF BIBLE KNIFE

PAPER

STICK PAPER TO TOP OF GLASS

GLASS

COIN

WHITE PAPER

TRIM PAPER AROUND TOP OF GLASS

COIN TRICK

COVER GLASS WITH COIN COVER COIN WITH GLASS INSIDE OF COKE LIFT COKE FROM GLASS AND THE COIN HAS DISAPPEARED REMOVE GLASS AND THE COIN REAPPEARS

EGG AND STICK BALANCE

SHAPE OF GROOVE

OBTAIN A ROUND WALKING STICK HAVE IT GROOVED ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE ONE EIGHTH INCH DEEP ENAMEL BLACK LAY A BALL OR AN EGG IN THE GROOVE YOU CAN MAKE IT ROLL TO AND FRO

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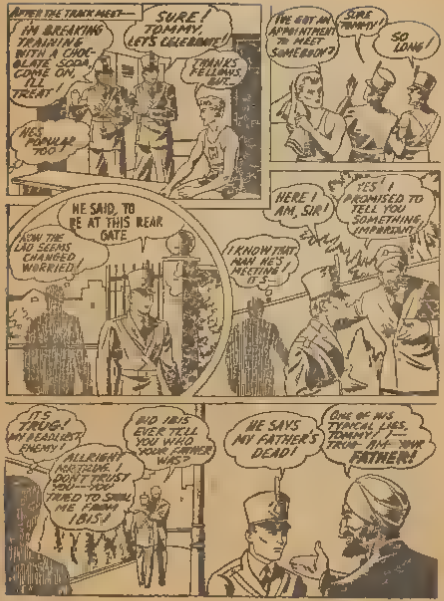
COUNTESS ARE THE EVILS AND DANGERS BESETTING THE TRAIL EVERY BOY MUST TRAVEL EVEN AS THE INVINCIBLE, WHITE MAGICIAN OF EGYPT, IS TAXED TO THE LIMIT OF HIS POWERS TO HELP ONE OF THE FINEST YOUNG AMERICANS AVOID DANGER!
I WONDER ABOUT TOMMY OUR WARD. HIS GRADUATION DAY AT WADE HAMPTON MILITARY ACADEMY IS NEAR AT HAND
YES, THEA! I HAVEN'T PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO TOMMY LATELY
BUT YOU HAVE HAD SO MUCH TO DO! THE DEFEAT OF RITTER'S WIZARDS AND OTHER THINGS
BUT NOW THE IBISTICK SHALL TAKE ME ON A VISIT TO TOMMY!!

I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU BY MEANS OF THIS FAR-SEEING CRYSTAL!
IBISTICK—TRANSPORT ME INVISIBLY—TO WADE HAMPTON MILITARY ACADEMY!
THE TALISMAN OF WHITE MAGIC CHOSE IBIS AS WHIRLED AWAY WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF THOUGHT—
AND HE ARRIVES IN AN UNSEEN FORM
THIS IS GOING TO BE CLOSE!
IT'S A GOOD THING WE HAVE TOMMY!
ROUTE STEP MARCH!
IBIS GOES TO THE ATHLETIC FIELD WHERE HE FINDS TOMMY WINNING A RACE
WHAT A SPLENDID YOUNG MAN!
TOMMY WINS!
IN THE JAVELIN THROW HE ALSO EXCELS!!
TOMMY WINS AGAIN!
THAT'S ALMOST A PREP SCHOOL RECORD!!
I'M PROUD OF HIM!

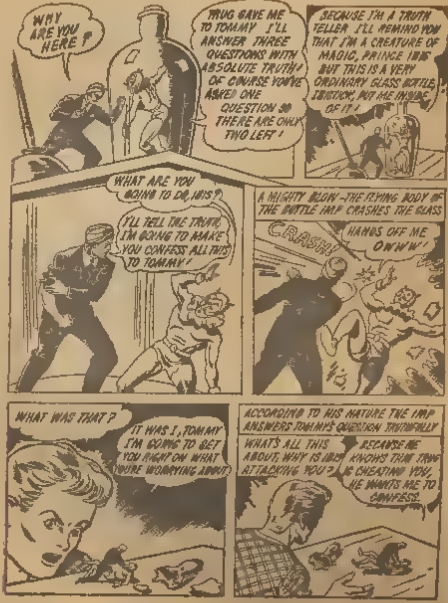

AFTER THE TRACK MEET—
I'M BREAKING TRAINING WITH A CHOCOLATE SODA, COME ON, I'LL TREAT!
SURE! TOMMY, LET'S CELEBRATE!
TIMMY'S FELLOWS, TOO!
MISS POOLEY TOO?
I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET SOMEBODY!
SURE, TOMMY!
SO LONG!
HE SAID, TO BE AT THIS REAR GATE
NOW THE LAD SEEMS CHANGED! WORRIED!
I KNOW THAT MAN! HE'S MISSTON! IT'S—
HERE I AM, SIR!
IT'S! I PROMISED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
IT'S TARUG! MY DEADLIEST ENEMY!
ALLRIGHT, MISTURE, I DON'T TRUST YOU! TRIED TO SWING ME FROM IBIS!
DID IBIS EVER TELL YOU WHO YOUR FATHER WAS?
HE SAYS MY FATHER'S DEAD!
ONE OF HIS TYPICAL LIES, TOMMY! I— I TRUST— AH— YOUR FATHER!

YOU, MY FATHER?
THAT'S PART OF HIS DEVILISH PLAN, TOMMY, YOU CAN'T TURN TRAITOR TO ME!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK — WHAT TO BELIEVE!
OF COURSE! MEET ME, HERE, TOMORROW!
AHA! I'LL HAVE PROOF TO CONVINCE THIS SCARED YOUNGSTER!
I BESTICK MAKE ME VISIBLE!
IT'S IBIS! COME TO TORMENT ME AGAIN!
YES, TARUG I'M AWARE OF YOUR LIES TO TOMMY!
BUT IF YOU DID THAT, TOMMY WOULD WONDER NED NEVER TRUST YOU AGAIN!
YOU'RE RIGHT, TARUG! GET OUT, NOW THERE'LL BE ANOTHER TIME.
NOW, TO HUNT UP OLD WITCH WIGGINS!
I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH TAIA, THRU THE MAGIC CRYSTAL!

TARA GETS A MESSAGE
THINGS ARE BAD MY PRINCESS! TOMMY'S AT HIS WITS END!
USE YOUR MAGIC POWERS! DRIVE AWAY HIS ENEMIES!
IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE AS THAT! TUMMY MUST CONQUER HIS OWN ADVERSARIES!
TRUG HOLDS CONVERSA WITH A NASTY, DIFFERENT CONFIDANT!
HERE'S YOUR PAY OLD WITCH!
IT'S A PLEASURE TRUG! BESIDES THE BOY IS PRE AGAIN!
SNAP OUT OF IT TRUG!! LET'S GO TO THAT CARNIVAL!
IT MAY BE FUN!
I'LL GIVE THIS FORTUNE TELLER A CHANCE!
I'M GOING TO THE SHOOTING GALLERY!
COME IN, YOUNG GENTLEMEN!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A FORTUNE-TELLER! YOU TELL ME!
WITCH WIGGINS FORTUNE TELLER
SEE INTO YOUR TROUBLES
SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS

YOU ARE AN ORPHAN YOU HAVE BEEN UNDER THE GUISE OF A GUARDIAN WHO WISHES YOU WELL!
JEEPERS! YOU HIT IT SQUARE ON THE NOSE!
...BUT HE REALLY PLANS TO HUNT YOU! YOUR TRUE FATHER IS NOW ABOUT TO RECLAIM YOU!
THIS IS RIGHT FROM THE SPIRIT LAND!
HAVE NO MORE DOUBTS REJOIN YOUR FATHER AND HELP HIM
I WILL! I WILL!
OH! HELLO, FATHER!
THEN YOU'VE BECOME CONVINCED. SPLENDID!
I'VE BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE POLICE AND OTHERS! I DAREN'T SHOW MYSELF IN MANY PLACES!!
GETTING THROUGH SCHOOL MAY BE HARD!
COME TO MY LODGINGS MY BOY! I'LL SHOW YOU A TRICK THAT WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE ANSWERS!
IF YOU DO SO, FATHER, I'D NEVER THOUGHT OF PASSING AN EXAM LIKE THAT!

TRUG PRODUCES SOMETHING FOR TOMMY'S BENEFIT
WHAT IS IT?
THEY CALL IT A BOTTLE IMP! IT WILL ANSWER TRUTHFULLY ANY THREE QUESTIONS!
ANSWER QUESTIONS? IF I ASK WHY----
TOMMY! SAVE YOUR QUESTIONS FOR IT WILL ANSWER THREE THEN VANISH!
ONCE HE'S CHEATED IN HIS EXAMINATIONS, I'LL HAVE A HOLD ON HIM!
BECAUSE TOMMY IS REALLY A REMARKABLE BOY. I INTEND TO TREAT HIM AS A SON--- TEACH HIM ALL MY TRICKS!
WHAT'S THAT THING, TOMMY? A MECHANICAL TOY?
YES--I SUPPOSE SO. GOOD NIGHT!
JUST AS THE BOY'S BEZZ drop! IBIS CREEPS IN.
I DISTICK! MAKE ME VISIBLE AGAIN--- BUT SMALL ENOUGH TO INVESTIGATE THE BOTTLE!


WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TRUG GAVE ME TO TOMMY I'LL ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS WITH ABSOLUTE TRUTH! OF COURSE YOU'VE ASKED ONE QUESTION SO THERE ARE ONLY TWO LEFT!
BECAUSE I'M A TRUTH TELLER I'LL REMIND YOU THAT I'M A CREATURE OF MAGIC, PRINCE IBIS! BUT THIS IS A VERY ORDINARY GLASS BOTTLE, IBICTION, NOT AN INVOKE OF IT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, IBIS?
I'LL TELL THE TRUTH. I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU CONFESS ALL THIS TO TOMMY!
A MIGHTY BLOW--THE FLYING BODY OF THE BOTTLE IMP CRASHES THE GLASS
CRASH!
HANDS OFF ME OWWW!
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT WAS I, TOMMY. I'M GOING TO BET YOU RIGHT ON WHAT YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT!
ACCORDING TO HIS NATURE THE IMP ANSWERS TOM HIS QUESTION TRUTHFULLY
WHAT'S ALL THIS ATTACKING YOU?
BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT TRUG IS CHEATING YOU. HE WANTS ME TO CONFESS.

ANOTHER QUESTION FROM TOMMY
BUT ISN'T HE MY FATHER?
HE PAID AN OLD WITCH TO TELL YOU A LIE!
THE BOTTLE IMP NOW VANISHES.
THE WHOLE THING WAS A PLOT FOR! I SUSPECTED AS MUCH
IBISTICK! MAKE ME MY RIGHTFUL SIZE AGAIN!
POOF!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ARRANGE!
FORGET IT, TOMMY LET'S HAVE THE IBISTICK TAKE US TO CONFRONT TRUG!
WE MUST CELEBRATE, WITCHIE OLD GIRL TOMMY WILL BE OUR SLAVE!
IBIS KNOWS EVERYTHING!
THERE'S THE BOTTLE IMP NOW!
HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
THE IBISTICK AND I'M GOING TO PUNISH YOU!
IF ONLY I WAS AS BIG AS MY COURAGE!
IBISTICK GRANT TRUG'S WISH!

TRUG BECOMES EXACTLY AS BIG AS HIS COURAGE!
HE LOOKS LIKE A TIN SOLDIER!
LET ME GO! LET ME GO!
YOU'LL GET EVEN SMALLER IF YOU DON'T LOOK OUT!
YOU EGYPTIAN PLAGUE! I'LL GET EVEN!
THERE'LL BE TWO BOTTLE IMPS NOW!
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE LAST MINUTE STUDY?
GEE, I'LL DO IT!
TOMMY PASSES HIS TEST WITH FLYING COLORS!
CADET TOMMY! YOU HAVE BEEN NAMED AS THE BEST ALL-ROUND MAN OF THE GRADUATING CLASS!
CONGRATULATIONS, TOMMY!
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOURSELF?
I AM ENLISTING IN THE AIR FORCE THIS VERY DAY!
IT'S HARD TO REALIZE OUR TOMMY HAS BECOME A MAN!
A FIGHTING MAN! TOMMY AND MILLIONS LIKE HIM WILL SET THE WORLD FREE!